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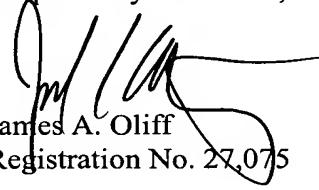
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- 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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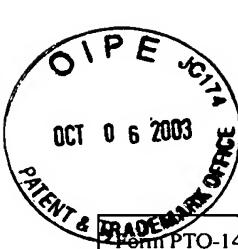
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP A 8-508199 (with abstract and translation)	09/03/1996	Japan		
	2	WO 94/22556	10/13/1994	WIPO		

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